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the specification of which

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(If applicable)

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Claim 1 recites "according to a format wherein M1M2 is the numerical month designator, D1D2 is the numerical data designator"

The invention is broader than this recitation and can include, e.g., a month and date designator other than as recited, e.g., in Julian format, so long as there is, e.g., a year designator such as Y1Y2. Claim 10 also is inconsistent with the disclosure of the Specification.

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